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Applicant: Theodore R. Coburn  
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This is a request pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 for an extension of time to file a response to the September 25, 2002, office action in the above-referenced Application for three (3) months from December 25, 2002, to March 25, 2003. A check in the amount of \$465.00 as payment of the response-extension surcharge is enclosed.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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